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The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

"**Workshop on the collection of data concerning indigenous peoples**

"The Economic and Social Council

"(a) Authorizes the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat to convene, as an initial step, a three-day workshop on the collection of data concerning indigenous peoples, with the participation of three members of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues; experts from United Nations agencies, funds and programmes, including both statistics experts and focal points on indigenous issues; the secretariat of the Forum; experts from indigenous peoples organizations with expertise related to the collection of data concerning indigenous peoples; two academic experts in the field; and interested States;

"(b) Authorizes the provision of all necessary conference facilities for the workshop;

"(c) Decides that the workshop will produce a report, with recommendations for consideration by the Forum at its third session, in 2004."

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